

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment the specification is amended to correct minor informalities. Further, substitute Figure 67(b) and Figure 99 are submitted herewith. Substitute Figure 67(b) clarifies the signal in the gate signal line 17a Vgh. Substitute Figure 99 now properly labels element "9991". The changes made to the specification and the substitute figures are believed to be self-evident from the original disclosure, and thus are not deemed to raise any issues of new matter.

Further, by the present Preliminary Amendment new claims 3-15 are presented for examination, which are also believed to be clear from the original specification and thus not raise any issues of new matter.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.


Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 67(b) and 99. These sheets, which include Figs. 67(b) and 99, replace the original sheets including Figs. 67(b) and 99.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets